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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification as filed.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on December 5, 2001, and assigned serial number 10/002,326.

Respectfully submitted,

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